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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carlos de la Huerga  
Serial No.: 09/832,770  
Filed: April 11, 2001  
Title: Interface for Interactive Medication Container  
Art Unit: 2841  
Examiner: Vit W. Miska  
Our Ref.: 250591.90279

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

**Box: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 3, 2004, and the Office Action dated July 20, 2004, please amend the above application as follows.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In the Claims, please substitute claims that are amended on the following pages for similarly numbered claims in the pending application. Changes to claims are shown with added text underlined and a strikethrough indicating canceled text. Original claims are indicated as "Original", claims previously amended are indicated as "Previously Presented", claims cancelled previously or by this amendment are indicated as "Cancelled", claims withdrawn previously or by this amendment are indicated as "Withdrawn", new claims are indicated as "New" and claims amended by this amendment are indicated as "Currently Amended".

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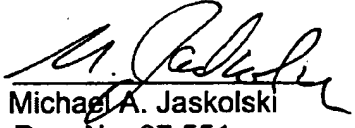
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claims are generic and allowable over the art considered by the Examiner, that the Examiner reinstate any withdrawn claims that are covered by the generic claims. No fee in addition to the fees already authorized in this and accompanying documentation is believed to be required to enter this amendment, however, if an additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 17-0055 in the amount of the fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

| (Column 1)  |              | (Column 2)   |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))                        |              |              |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))                     | minus 20 =   | *            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))               | minus 3 =    | *            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |              |              |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**SMALL ENTITY** OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE      | FEE   |
|-----------|-------|
|           | \$395 |
| x \$9 =   |       |
| x \$44 =  |       |
| + \$150 = |       |
| TOTAL     |       |

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE      | FEE   |
|-----------|-------|
|           | \$790 |
| x \$18 =  |       |
| x \$88 =  |       |
| + \$300 = |       |
| TOTAL     |       |

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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**AMENDMENT A**

| (Column 1)  | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))  | 153 Minus ** 153                   | =             |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))                                    | 28 Minus *** 26                    | = 2           |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               |

**SMALL ENTITY** OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| x \$9 =         |                |
| x \$44 =        | 88             |
| + \$150 =       |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| x \$18 =        |                |
| x \$88 =        |                |
| + \$300 =       |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

**AMENDMENT B**

| (Column 1)  | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))  | * Minus **                         | =             |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))                                    | * Minus ***                        | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               |

**SMALL ENTITY** OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| x \$9 =         |                |
| x \$44 =        |                |
| + \$150 =       |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| x \$18 =        |                |
| x \$88 =        |                |
| + \$300 =       |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

**AMENDMENT C**

| (Column 1)  | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT                                | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))  | * Minus **                         | =             |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))                                    | * Minus ***                        | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                                    |               |

**SMALL ENTITY** OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| x \$9 =         |                |
| x \$44 =        |                |
| + \$150 =       |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE            | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| x \$18 =        |                |
| x \$88 =        |                |
| + \$300 =       |                |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE |                |

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